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What are the legitimate limits of the municipal library field. To be opened by an American and an English librarian.

The date is now definitely fixed for Monday, the 31st August, 1914, and following days. We hope to get a preliminary program out and let you have it before the end of this year, so that members may have plenty of time to make arrangements. We are very anxious to have a representative American gathering, so that I do hope your members will turn up in force. Probably a certain number of American librarians with a sprinkling of our own members will be put up at the colleges."

LEAGUE OF LIBRARY COMMISSIONS

Recent Library Commission Publications

The Indiana public library commission has published a revised edition of "Popular books for boys and girls: a graded list with annotations," compiled by Miss Carrie E. Scott. This list is now for sale by the H. W. Wilson Co.

Iowa has recently published revised editions of the Library commission leaflets on "Rural extension," "Making a library beginning," and "Debate traveling libraries." The following are to be issued soon: "Iowa library commission, its activities and purpose," "Statistics of the public libraries of Iowa," "Public library laws," and lists of books on agriculture and household science.

The Massachusetts free public library commission has recently published its 23d report; a pamphlet entitled "General library legislation of Massachusetts, 1798-1913"; one on "Free public library buildings of Massachusetts: a roll of honor," which is a reprint, with additions, from the 23d report, and a 15-page reprint from the Massachusetts library club Bulletin, including two articles, one on "What the library can do for the foreign born," by John Foster Carr, and one on "What the foreigner had done for one library," by Miss J. Maud Campbell.

This Commission will publish in the near future as a reprint from the Bulletin of the Massachusetts library club, a list of books and pamphlets on vocational guid-

ance, prepared by Miss Mary E. Hall of the Girls' High School in Brooklyn. It will probably issue also some time this month an annotated list of 200-300 titles of Italian books, prepared under the direction of the new Educational agent for work with aliens, Miss J. Maud Campbell.

The president of the Massachusetts Commission expresses the hope that other foreign lists will be prepared by other commissions.

"Simplified scheme of Decimal Classification for small libraries" is the title of a pamphlet compiled by Miss Zaidee Brown and published by the Michigan state board of library commissioners. The Michigan Commission is now having printed a "Library assistants' manual."

"The library messenger," published by the Missouri library commission, began its existence September, 1913. The next number will appear about the middle of November, and, thereafter, the bulletin will be published monthly.

"Budgetary laws" is the title of Bulletin No. 3 of the legislative reference department of the North Dakota public library commission. This commission has also published recently a revised edition of the circular "Facts about traveling libraries."

The Oregon state library has recently issued two study outlines, one on "American literature," based on Matthews' "Introduction to the study of American literature," and one on "Travel in Scotland and Ireland," a reprint from a program published by the Wisconsin free library commission. A new edition of the Oregon "State school library list" will be issued soon.

Several commissions have recently published reports and bulletins.

COMMITTEE ON BINDING

The A. L. A. Committee on Binding now has sample work from 33 binders in this country, two binders in England and one in Germany. On application librarians can have the opinion of the Committee regarding the work of any of these binders. If desired the volumes showing the work of

those who have submitted samples can be sent for examination.

A. L. BAILEY, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL AND STATE RELATIONS

Under the new tariff books printed in foreign languages have been restored to the free list.

BERNARD C. STEINER,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS OF THE LIBRARY TO THE MUNICIPALITY

The report of the committee on the relations of the public library to the municipality, presented at the Kaaterskill meeting of the American Library Association Council, has been reprinted in pamphlet form and will be supplied free in reasonable numbers to any librarian or library board where it may be of service. Its use is particularly recommended in cities where the city charter is undergoing revision, or the form of government is changing, or where for these or any other reasons the official position of the library is uncertain or its appropriation insecure.

ENDOWMENT FUND TRUSTEES

At a meeting of the Endowment Fund Trustees, held at the New York Public Library on Monday, November 3d, Messrs. Kimball, Sheldon and Appleton were present. Mr. William C. Kimball was elected president for the Endowment Fund and Mr. Appleton secretary and treasurer.

AFFILIATION OF STATE ASSOCIATIONS

The following state library associations have officially affiliated themselves with the American Library Association according to the provisions of the constitutional amendment and by-law adopted at the Kaaterskill conference: Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, New York, Kansas, Nebraska and Minnesota. These associations are now entitled to be represented in the A. L. A. Council either by their respective presidents or by an alternate elected at the annual meeting.

SALE, EXCHANGE, WANTS

(Any library member of the Association may insert, without cost, a ten-line notice of books or periodicals wanted, for sale or exchange.)

FOR SALE

Derby, Conn., Public Library.

Selleck's History of Norwalk, Conn., and the Town Records of Derby 1655-1710, copies from the Old Records. A few copies of these Records will be sold for \$5.00, just half price.

Public Library, Omaha, Neb.

American Catalog for 1884-1890, 2v., one volume authors and titles, and the other volume subjects.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

Providence, R. I., Public Library.

Franklin Society Journal, v. 1-2, 4, 7-8, 13-14, new series. (1828, 1829-31, 1834). Bound.

WANTS

Clark University Library, Worcester, Mass.

Reports of Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics of Labor, 1-2, 6, 9, 11, 14, 34.

Milton, Mass., Public Library.

Birds and nature, April, 1900.
New England magazine, Jan., 1912.
Modern electrics, April, 1912.

New York State Library, Albany, N. Y.
Journal of the Institute of Bankers, v. 12.

A. L. A. Office, 78 E. Washington St., Chicago, Ill.

A. L. A. Booklist, v. 8, no. 6. 15 cents a copy offered.

OFFERS

Brookline, Mass., Public Library.

Free to any library paying express charges.

Annual reports of the American Historical Association, 1896-1900, inc.

Milton, Mass., Public Library.

Free to any library.

Kendall. William Shakespeare and his three friends, Ben, Anthonie, and Francis. Bost. 1911.